



**PATENT**

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE***

In re Application of: ) Examiner: U/A  
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For: SERIAL ATA CONNECTOR )  
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**PETITION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- (1) Applicant received the "NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" dated 08/02/2004, mentioning that the application had been deposited without drawings.
- (2) In fact, Applicant did submit the 6 sheets drawings (Attachment A) with the initial filing. A copy of the original application transmission (Attachment B) and a copy of a return receipt postcard (Attachment C)

are enclosed herein for supporting Applicant's assertion.

- (3) This application had been filed on 08/01/2003 while such a Notice was mailed on 08/02/2004 with over the one year lapse. This abnormal delay apparently implies paper-missing of the patent office internally.
- (4) The petition fee (\$130) is enclosed herein, subject to refund if this petition is granted.

The patent office is respectfully requested to (I) recognize the drawings were submitted with the initial filing, (II) grant the original filing date, and (III) refund the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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